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TAGS: CDES, NA (REITH, PAUL H.)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF PAUL H. REITH, JR.

REF: STATE 068399

1. CONGRESSMAN BRADEMAS INTERESTED.

2. REMAINS OF MR. REITH ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SOUTH BEND, INDIANA NIGHT OF MARCH 19 ON UNITED AIR LINES FLIGHT FROM NEWARK, N.J. THESE ARE REVISED ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE AT LAST MINUTE REQUEST OF US FUNERAL HOME, AND EXACT ETA AND FLIGHT NUMBER NOT YET AVAILABLE. LOCAL FUNERAL HOME IS IN TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH FUNERAL HOME IN US, WORKING OUT DETAILS.

3. COST BREAKDOWN:

A. TRANSFER OF REMAINS FROM SHIP	DOLS 157.14
B. EMBALMING	357.14
C. CUSTODY OF REMAINS FOR 5 DAYS	142.86
D. HERMETICALLY-SEALED CASKET	2257.14
E. HANDLING AND DOCUMENTS	200.00
F. LOCAL TRANSIT PERMIT	29.71
G. DOCUMENT TRANSLATION FEE	28.57
H. OUTER WOODEN BOX	142.86
I. DELIVERY TO AIRPORT	71.43

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---- TOTAL DOLS 3386.85

TOTAL ABOVE DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION CHARGES OR LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CHARGES PRESENTLY BEING INCURRED. THIS LEAVES ONLY DOLS 213.14 FOR THESE CHARGES, WHICH LOCAL FUNERAL HOME FEELS WILL BE INSUFFICIENT. LOCAL FUNERAL HOME HAS ASKED POST TO ENCOURAGE MRS. REITH TO PAY ANY BAL-

ANCE, FOR WHICH SHE WILL LATER BE BILLED.

4. AS INDICATED IN POSTS' MEMO TO DEPT, SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS, DATED JAN 18, 1978, POST IS PRESENTLY REVISING ITS DISPOSITION OF REMAINS REPORT DUE TO RAPIDLY ESCALATING COSTS. COSTS IN THIS CASE ARE ROUGHLY IN-LINE WITH RECENT CASES.

5. POST DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WIDOW'S CLAIM CONTAINED IN SECOND PARA OF STATE 068399. WIDOW HAD ONLY ENOUGH MONEY AVAILABLE TO SPEND ONE OR TWO NIGHTS IN CURACAO AND FLY HOME. NECESSARY FUNDS WERE IN HER US SAVINGS ACCOUNT. SCS TRUST FUND PROCEDURE WERE THEREFORE NOT AVAILABLE. NO OTHER SOURCE OF FUNDS EXISTED. AS MRS. REITH WAS IN HIGHLY DISTRAUGHT CONDITION, WANTED ABOVE ALL ELSE TO RETURN TO HER HOME SOONEST, AND WAS TRAVELLING WITH COMPANIONS, AND AS RESULT OF A GENERAL DISCUSSION IN CONGEN, MRS. REITH AND HER BROTHER-IN-LAW CONCLUDED THAT BEST THING WOULD BE FOR HER AND ONE COMPANION TO FLY HOME, CABLE NECESSARY FUNDS TO LOCAL FUNERAL HOME AND AWAIT AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS. THIS SHE HAS DONE. CONGEN ALSO ASSISTED HER IN MANY OTHER WAYS BY MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS, EMERGENCY FLIGHT RESERVATIONS, ETC. WE ARE SURPRISED BY IMPLICATION THAT POST HAS FAILED TO DO ANYTHING WHICH WOULD HAVE FURTHER AIDED MRS. REITH DURING THIS PERIOD.

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